



# 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE IN IRAQ

UNIVERSITY OF KUFA



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**Saturday 20 th January morning – Sultana Royal Hall, Al-Qadisyah district, Al-Najaf, h 10 am**

## Opening

**H.E. Prof. Abdul Razzaq Abdul Jaleel Al- Essa**, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Iraq

**Prof. Mohsin Abdulhussein Al-Dhalmi**, President of Kufa University

**Prof. Francesco Ubertini**, Rector of Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

## INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME ADDRESS:

**H.E. Qais H. Rasheed** (Viceminister of Culture and Tourism, Chairman of the State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Baghdad),

**H.E. Ramon Blecua** (Ambassador of the European Union),

**H.E. Bruno Pasquino** (Ambassador of Italy),

**Prof. Alaa Abdulrasool Alkashwan** (President of Baghdad University),

**Prof. Ferdous Abbas** (President of Qadisyah University)

## Lectures:

Bologna University EDUU project coordinator – **Nicolò Marchetti** (lecture): “Archaeological surveys, rural and student communities, museums for the public: EDUU and alternative means for social cohesion in Iraq”

Bologna University Deputy Rector for International Affairs – **Alessandra Scagliarini** (lecture): “Internationalization and international cooperation: The study case of the University of Bologna”

## LUNCH, h. 12.30

**Saturday 20 th January afternoon – Sultana Royal Hall, Al-Qadisyah district, Al-Najaf, h 2 pm**

**Tim Harrison** ..... University of Toronto

Computational Research on the Ancient NearEast (CRANE): Large-Scale Data Integration and Analysis in Near Eastern Archaeology

**Carlo Lippolis** ..... University of Turin

Iraqi-Italian cooperation in the Iraq Museum of Baghdad

**Augusta McMahon** ..... Cambridge University

Herd Animal Management Strategies in Early Dynastic Sumer

**Munther Ali** ..... University of Baghdad

The Natural Resources of Marshlands and how to Exploit Them for Tourism

**Jacob Jawdat** ..... State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Baghdad

A Brief History of Pi-kasî (Tell Abu Intik): New Remarks and Viewpoints

## COFFEE BREAK 4.15 – 4 pm

**Fawaz H.H. Al-Naish** ..... Mosul University

The Relationship Between Geomorphology and Archaeological Heritage in Iraq

**Nawala al-Mutawalli** ..... University of Baghdad

Agricultural Society of Umma Province in the Light of Ur III Cuneiform Texts

**Saad Bashir Eskander** ..... University College London

Resorting to International Conventions and Instruments in Recovering Illicitly Seized Archaeological Objects: Iraqs Experience since 2003

**Carrie Hritz** ..... Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Reading Relict Landscapes: Cities, Marshes and remote sensing

**Abbas al-Hussainy** ..... Qadisyah University

Results of the 2016-2017 Survey of Dagharah-Sumer Area (North-East of Dewaniyah)



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**Sunday 21 st January morning, Parallel 1 – Faculty of Medicine, h 9.30 am**

<b>Cigdem Maner</b>	.....	Koç University
The Tale of the Challenges of a Landscaping and Rural Development Project in Ivriz Cultural Landscape (Konya-Turkey)		
<b>Sanaa Mohammed Mahdi</b>	.....	Al-Mustansiriyah University, Baghdad
The importance of Iraq's Heritage		
<b>Haider Al-Subaihawi</b>	.....	University of Baghdad
The Cultural Communication of the Symbolism of Art in Pre-Islamic and Islamic Societies		
<b>Fatima Abbas Almamoori</b>	.....	University of Kufa
Aspects of contemporary cultural heritage in light of cuneiform texts in Iraqi society		
<b>Weam Qais Younis</b>	.....	University of Kufa
The Aesthetic seeing of the Sumerian Enara		
<b>Ali al-Ibadi</b>	.....	Warsaw University
Tell al-Sedr Residence		

**COFFEE BREAK 10.45– 11.00 am**

<b>Safa Jassim Al-Dulaimi</b>	.....	Qadisiyah University
The character of the ancient Babylonian city as a footprint of civilization		
<b>Ahmed Obaid Kazem, Ali Hammoud Touji</b>	.....	University of Kufa
Mythical approaches to the endless conflict between chaos and order in the design of digital posters: Mesopotamian civilization as a model		
<b>Mahmoud Al-Qaysi</b>	.....	University of Baghdad
Iraqi identity: artificial or original? A historical perspective according to archaeology and heritage		
<b>Aqeel Ghalib Gheel</b>	.....	
The positive role of civil society for the protection of cultural heritage in Iraq		
<b>Andrzej Reiche</b>	.....	Warsaw University
Bijan Island on the Euphrates (Haditha Dam Salvage Project) – results of Polish excavations 1983-1979		

**Sunday 21 st January morning, Parallel 2 – Students workshop, Faculty of Pharmacy, h 9.30 am**

<b>Stefania Melandri</b>	.....	UNESCO Youth Committee
The role of Youth in Preserving Heritage		
<b>Laith Majeed Hussein</b>	.....	University of Baghdad
Archaeology: A typical example for Interdisciplinarity of the transfer of Knowledge perspective		
<b>Paul Collins</b>	.....	Ashmolean Museum -Oxford
The Nahrein Network: encouraging sustainable development of antiquity and cultural heritage		
<b>Radha Salman AlShamary / Haider AlShamary</b>	.....	Qadisiyah University
Sustainable Community Awareness of the Importance of Cultural Heritage in Qadisiyah Governorate, Iraq		
<b>Holly Pittmann</b>	.....	University of Pennsylvania
Al Hiba excavations 1990-1972: The Final Publication		
<b>Aqeel Al-Zubaidi</b>	.....	Iraq Natural History Museum, University of Baghdad
The Importance of Cultural and Natural Heritage of Huwaiza Marsh and adjacent areas, Southeastern Iraq, for Socio-Economic Development		

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<b>Emily Hammer</b>	.....	University of Pennsylvania
The City and Landscape of Ur: An Aerial, Satellite, and Ground Reassessment		
<b>Darren Ashby</b>	.....	University of Pennsylvania
High Places and Small Spaces: Form and Function in Late Third Millennium BCE: Religious Architecture at Tell al-Hiba, ancient Lagash		
<b>Munah abd All-kareem Allqaisi</b>	.....	University of Kufa
The components of the ancient Iraqi society during the ages of foreign occupation		
<b>Layth Shakir Mahmood</b>	.....	University of Baghdad
The Iraqi Christian identity until the 8 th century AD		
<b>Abd Al-Satar Alganaby</b>	.....	University of Kufa
Architecture of the heritage buildings in Najaf and its role in promoting national identity		
<b>Abbas Sultan</b>	.....	University of Kufa
The Indigenous Shabaki Minority in Pluralist Iraq: Its Chronology		

**LUNCH, h 12.30**